

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

TEXAS SOUTHERN			12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within	
			Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹		15,480	15,927	17,835	18,496	15,445	14,993	U.S.	Circuit
	Terminations		14,904	14,221	17,052	17,466	16,881	14,997		
	Pending		10,006	11,614	12,280	12,661	11,146	11,306		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year		-3.1	-5.9	-15.9	-18.9	-2.9			
Number of Judgeships			19	19	19	19	19	19	59	7
Vacant Judgeship Months ²			0.0	7.0	32.2	43.8	32.1	16.7		
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	815	838	939	973	813	789	8	2
		Civil	332	298	347	392	338	297	58	5
		Criminal Felony	396	463	485	474	364	381	5	2
		Supervised Release Hearings	87	77	106	108	111	112	5	2
	Pending Cases		527	611	646	666	587	595	22	3
	Weighted Filings ²		548	598	680	718	575	571	24	4
	Terminations		784	748	897	919	888	789	6	2
	Trials Completed		22	21	28	30	31	26	16	3
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.8	5
Civil ²			6.2	6.9	6.3	6.2	7.6	7.5	22	3
From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		18.8	19.0	19.8	20.6	19.2	22.2	27	4	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		143 3.4	152 3.3	156 3.1	177 3.1	346 6.8	354 7.7	62	8
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	44.2	50.3	48.2	50.1	53.5	50.7		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	32.8	38.9	36.3	39.2	42.7	39.9		

2013 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense													
Type of	Total	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	5,638	114	162	1,294	45	552	428	1,079	470	156	599	4	735
Criminal ¹	7,224	578	844	4,823	272	285	88	59	22	37	39	79	98

NOTE: Criminal data in this profile count defendants rather than cases and therefore will not match previously published numbers.

¹ Filings in the "Overall Caseload Statistics" section include criminal transfers, while filings by "Nature of Offense" do not.

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."